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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCCORMACK  
GENERAL VANDENBERG  
ADMIRAL INGLIS  
GENERAL McDONALD

SUBJECT: Apportionment of Departmental Contributions of  
Personnel for the Central Reports Staff

REFERENCES: (a) N.I.A. Directive No. 1  
(b) N.I.A. Directive No. 2  
(c) C.I.G. Administrative Order No. 3  
(d) C.I.G. Administrative Order No. 3 (Revised)

1. Reference (a), paragraph 1, states the basic policy of the National Intelligence Authority with respect to the subject. It requires that the participation of the State, War and Navy Departments be "adequate and equitable," and that the Army Air Forces be represented on a basis similar to that of the Army and the Navy.

2. The detailed initial personnel authorization for the Central Reports Staff is set forth in Reference (b), Appendix "A". The original draft of that portion of the Appendix which relates to the C.R.S. was based upon the concept of a functional organization such as that described in Reference (c). The numbers and grades of personnel were apportioned accordingly and so as to divide the total cost equally between the State, War, and Navy Departments. This was subsequently revised in haste to apportion the total numbers of personnel more nearly in line with the approved 1:2:1 ratio. The final version is imperfect from that point of view and makes no such apportionment by grades.

25X1A 3. It now appears, in the light of experience and of further consideration, that the basic organization of the C.R.S. should be regional, although provision for functional specialization may be made later, as required. This reorganization can readily be effected within the overall personnel authorization in Reference (b). It entails some changes in numbers and grades, but their net effect is a budgetary reduction of [REDACTED] Organization on a regional basis makes it essential, however, that the 1:2:1 ratio be closely applied, not only overall, but also with respect to each grade, in order that State, War, Navy and Army Air may be "adequately and equitably" represented in each regional subdivision of the Staff. I therefore propose to requisition personnel for the Central Reports Staff on that basis.

4. The differences between the apportionment in Reference (b) and that now proposed are shown in detail in the Appendix (Tab

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"C"). In view of the known policy of the National Intelligence Authority, as stated in Reference (a), paragraph 1, it would appear unnecessary to request of them action to effect such a readjustment in detail, provided that there is no objection in the Intelligence Advisory Board.

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Director

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5. Similarly, it is requested that you nominate at least [redacted] with respect to each of the [redacted] regions named above, one to be qualified primarily as a political analyst and one as an economic analyst.

6. These nominations are urgently needed in order to expedite the full activation of the Central Reports Staff.

**SIDNEY W. SOVERS**  
Director

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